

### ALEXANDRIA.

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 20.

As was predicted, and as is only natural, Gen. Mahone's vanity, as recently exhibited by his groundless assumption of the credit for most all the appropriations made by Congress to Virginia since the war, will do him more harm than good with his own party. The Valley Virginian, the leading republican newspaper in the State, says:

"If Gen. Mahone's claim is well grounded, then the republican members of the House from Virginia have been a mere collection of idle blockheads, without brains, energy or influence. energy or influence. \* In the sixty pages of Gen. Mahone's book, the name of no single republican member of Congress from Virginia appears, nor could it be inferred from the most careful perusal, that any one has rendered the slightest assistance to the author in prosecuting the work. Indeed, all and everything accomplished for the State within the past six years is modestly appropriated by the General himself and given to the world as the result solely of his labor."

· THE JUDGE of the police court in Wash ington yestereay decided that Surgeon Crawford, U. S. N., was guilty of fornica tion, and sentenced him to one year's imprisonment in the city jail. This may have been a righteous decision; but that it was a remarkable one few will deny, in view of the fact that the party with whom the of fense with which he is charged was commit ted, was not present, had said or done noth ing to substantiate the charge, and had not even been submitted to a physical examination to determine positively whether or not it was possible that the alleged offense could have been committed, and inasmuch as it blasts for life a young girl's character without the certainty of her having lost her virginity.

As SENATOR STANFORD and Mr. Huntington refase to answer questions which, if an. swered truthfully, would convict them of bribery, and as the Pacific Railroad Commis sion has no power to force them to answer such questions, the Commission's session at San Francisco has adjourned, and its members have returned east. The experience of most of the commissions created by Congress is to the effect that they were formed for the deliberate purpose of defeating the very objects they were nominally intended to achieve; and the proceedings of the Pacific Railroad Commission, up to date, indicate that it will not be an exception to the rule.

THE SOUTHERN farmers, at their late in terstate convention at Atlanta, refused to consider political questions. In this they were wiser than those Virginia farmers who recently met in convention at Roanoke The majority of the voters in Virginia are democrats, and the majority of the demo crats are farmers, therefore the Virginia farmers can, if they choose, control the democratic party of the State, and, consequently, the State itself, without the organization of a farmers' party, and without ingging political questions into farmers' meetings.

THE RICHMOND Dispatch says: "The democratic party stands pledged to the people of Virginia not to disturb that settlement (the Raddleberger bill) by repeal or otherwise." Yes, but the U.S. Supreme Court says, practically, at least, that the Riddleberger bill is null and void. Facts are stub born things, and it is a fearful and ever memorable fact that since April, 1865, the mandates of the U.S. Supreme Court have overridden, even in Virginia, any declaration to which a political convention may have pledged the people of a State.

IN HIS address before the late Southern farmers' convention at Atlanta, Senator Colquitt said: "Could you be allowed to sell where you could get the best prices and buy where you could buy cheapest, your incomes, let them be great or small, would be enhanced perhaps 231 per cent." But by the republican protective tariff, which the Roanoke convention adopted, farmers are compelled to buy in the dearest and sell in the cheapest markets.

St. Nicholas for September has been received from its publishers. The Century Company, New York.

CRAWFORD CONVICTED.—The trial of Passed Assistant Surgeon Millard A. Crawford, U. S. N., for violiation of the Edmunds law, in Washington, with Eva White, a 14 year-old school girl, was concluded in the Police Court of that city yesterday afternoon by a conviction. Assistant District Attorney Lipscomb addressed the closing argument to the judge, as there is now no jury in the Police Court. At the close of the argument Judge Harper reviewed the testimony and said that the circumstances shown in the case proved the intimate acquaintance of Dr. Crawford and Miss White and the letter showed that the intimacy was was criminal. He would, therefore, con vict the accused and sentence him to six months in jail on each of the two offences charged in the informations. An appeal was taken to the Criminal Court, where the case will be tried over again with a jury this fall under an indictment. Crawford was bailed and allowed to go.

FIRST PRIZE FOR THE SUN -The fifteenth annual convention of the State Firemen's Association was concluded at Troy, N. Y., yesterday by a parade of all the companies present. It is estimated that 50,000 strangers witnessed it. There were about ten thousand firemen in line and the procession was an hour and a half in passsing the stand. The Volunteer Association, of New York, drawing the old Sun fire engine, won the first prize for having the finest handthe event last night.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 20, 1887. "Solid Against the Reign of Mahoneism-Virginia Democrats Harmonious and Hope-Such are the head lines of a news paragraph found in the last issue of the Cincinnati Enquirer. Everywhere amongst democrats, there seems to be an awakening to the necessity of keeping Mahone out of the U. S. Senate. As Mahone, according to high republican authority, subordinates everything to his extreme selfishness and unholy personal greed, so there appears to be a disposition without as well as within the State to meet him on his chosen ground and to make the fight against him as personal as he would conduct it on his own behalf. A republican from Virginia, who is by no means his enemy, gave it as his opinion to day that the opposition to Mahone in this campaign was more united and dangerous than he had ever before seen it. Yost, Gaines, Hooper, Riddleberger, Lewis, Brady, Cameron, Blair, et id omne, appear fully to realize the situation and the necessity for not only fighting now, but of continuing to fight Mahone's leadership of their Some of the results, he thought, party. Some of the results, he thought would be, first, the defeat of Mahone's Sen aterial aspirations this year; second, a divided delegation to the republican national convention next year; third, a strong and vigorous, not to say a violent, opposition to Mahone's control of federal patronage, and especially of his being tendered a cabinet place should the republicans carry the next Presidential election. "To sum it up," said he, "the present fight against him will

not down at any one's bidding, and has come to stay." The directors of the Clifton Beach Company and about two hundred invited guests went from here and Alexandria yesterday. on the steamer Arrowsmith, to Clifton Bench, formerly known as Smith's Point, Maryland, opposite Aquia Creek, on the Potomac River, where they spent a delightful day. Already considerable improvements have been made there in the way of macad amized walks, and in the erection of new buildings and the repairing and repainting of eld ones. After a bounteous dinner speeches were made by ex-Congressmen Henkle, of Maryland, Hoge, of West Virginia, Commissioner Colman, of the Agri-cultural Bureau, and Col. H. H. Blackburn, of West Virginia. In these speeches it was stated that it was the intention of the company to make Clifton Beach the excursion resort of Washington, and equal to any of New York's similar places, and that the company would have a steamer constructed of sufficient speed to take Washington people to the beach after business hours in the evening, enable them to spend a night there, and bring them back in time for business hours in the morning.
Senator Cockrell, of Misseuri, chairman

of the Senate committee to investigate the causes of delay in the transaction of the here, to whom that committee entrusted the whole of its duty, completed that work last night, and his report is now in the hands of the public printer. The report is not as voluminous as it would have been but for he Senator's condensing powers, as the boreau chiefs seem to have extended their answers to his enquiries with the apparent intention of making them so long that no-body would take the trouble to read them. The gist of the report is that the business o the departments is way behind, in the land office afene to the extent of lifty thousand preemption claims, and that unattended to business is increasing daily, but that if the bureau chiefs would pay the same attention to the public business that they do to their private affairs, their offices would soon be relieved of all the accumulated business and that the same result would be accomplished by the substitution of more efficient chiefs for the present ones.

The Gazette's correspondent was in-formed this morning that a gentleman recently traveling on the upper waters of the Amazon river was approached by a resident of that country, who, in broken English, told him he understood he was from Virginia. The gentleman responding affirmatively, the South American asked if he knew anything about Atexandria. Receiving another affirmative reply, the South American told him he had seen, in a Spanish newspaper, an extract from the Alexandria GAbuild a steamship in Alexandria that would eress the Atlantic in four days, and that the people of his country were interested in the sult of the undertaking as, if successful, they looked to it as the means of increasing greatly their commercial relations with the people of the United States. So the readers of the GAZETTE see that it contents are ob ects of interest to the world at large. Capt. Norton, of the Norton Shipbuild-

ing Co., one branch of which is at Alexandria, says he has just contracted with Reeder & Co., of Baltimore, for the con struction of a thirty ton iron steamship, on his life saving plan to be ready in 60 days. He would have had her built at his yard in Alexandria, but that city has not yet the facilities for such work. He says his week-ly pay roll at Alexandria amounts to \$300, and has since last May, and that if the trou ble about the lease of his yard there were settled satisfactorily it would be a great

All Virginia pensioners of the U.S. government who have heretofore been drawing their pay from the pension agent at Knoxville will draw them pereafter from the one in this city.

# VERGINIA NEWS.

Richard Rogers, esq., an aged and very worthy citizen of Middleburg, was badly injured by a vicious horse a few days ago.

A cock fight between Norfolk and Washington chickens has been arranged to take place on the suburbs of Norfolk next week. The Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia have elected Prof. H. M. Humphreys of Texas, to the chair of Greek, lately vacated by Prof. Wheeler.

Loudonn county farmers are sending the cattle they have fed and grazed to market, realizing, in many cases, but little if any more than they cost them.

A peddler was robbed at the colored camp-meeting near Onsocock Thursday night of a check book and checks amounting to nearly \$200. The thief has not been ladies from a distance: Mrs. Wm. B. Smoot that can be drawn upon before next Dearrested.

Large shipments of sweet potatoes are being made from Accomack county to Baltidria; Miss Amanda Newton, the Misses more. More than 1 500 barrels were ship-Hill, Mrs. Hill, and the Countess Wilhelmiped yesterday by steamer and many more loaded on sailing vessels.

The R. E. Lee battery of artillery, of Potersburg, has accepted an invitation to take part in the ceremoties attending the laying of the corner-stone of the Lee monument in Richmond in October next.

Hon, John S. Barbour, chairman of the democratic State executive committee, bas appointed Major James D. Patton a memof the State executive committee to succeed Col. Archer Anderson, who resigned some time ago.

of the pension agency located at Knoxville, Tenn., to the agency in Washington, to take effect November 1, 1887.

The Grand Commandery Knights Temthe first prize for having the finest hand-engine in line. The association celebrated Thanksgiving-day, November 21th. Committees have been appointed by Appoint- er are being built in Baltimore.

tox Commandery to look after the recep-[Special Correspondence of the Alexa, Gazerre] tion and entertainment of the grand body.

Yesterday morning an elevator rope in Portner's browery at Norfolk, broke, precipitating the elevator on which a colored workman named Walter Wells was standing, from the third floor to the ground, Wells receiving severe and serious injuries General Mahone announces that the address to the republicans of the State, which was agreed upon at the meeting of the central committee some days ago, will be made public Monday next. This paper will view and criticise seriatim the planks of the platform adopted by the democratic convention recently held in Roanoke.

The store of H. B. Linkin at Middleburg was robbed of a few articles one night last week. Thieves were tracked to the cellar of the McLaughlin House, where they left a lamp burning and articles of dry goods seattered around. The mysterious disappear auce of the proprietor of the store has created much anxiety among his friends and a considerable amount of gossip among his

#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

Charles K. Prioleau, resident partner is Liverpool of the firm of Frazer, Trenholm & Co,, of Charleston, S. C., died in England yesterday, aged 61 years.

Professor Spencer F. Baird, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, director of the National Museum and United States commissioner of fish and fisheries, died at Wood's Holl, Mass., yesterday, in the 65th tuberances were observed, although the coyear of his age.

A theatre that is to cost \$1,000,000 is to be erected in New York. John Stetson is to be the manager and part owner. The new house will be near the Hoffman House, with entrances from four streets, and will, it is said, exceed in splendor any building of the kind in this country.

The North German Lloyd steamer Franc. from Bremen, was carried with great force against her pier at Hoboken, N. J., yester-day, by the strong current, tearing away the entire roof of the pier. A portion of the shed fell upon the bow of the ship, striking several passengers and crew, cutting their heads and badly injuring them. A panic ensued on board the ship, which was with great difficulty quieted.

Colorow, the Ute chief who is making the disturbance in Colorado, is an enormous old savage weighing 300 pounds. He is what is known in base ball as a "kicker." He has never been satisfied with the government, and has been more or less rebellious all his life. He used to visit Denver very often, and on one occasion went to Gov McCook's office and became rather insolent. Governor McCook kicked Colorow out of his office and down a flight of stairs into the street.

The united labor convention at Syracuse N. Y., yesterday nominated the following State ticket: Secretary of State, Henry George, of New York; Comptroller, Victor A. Wilder, of Kings: State Treasurer, B. H. Cummings, of Montgomery; Attorney General, Dennis C. Feely, of Monroe; State En gineer and Surveyor, Sylvanus A. Sweet, of Broome. The socialist delegates who were excluded are very augry with Henry George. The resolutions of Broome. adopted favor eight bours' work for letter carriers, women equality, extending the school age in children from fourteen to sixteen years, free public libraries, a State printing department, the Australian system of a secret ballot, the prohibition of the employment of armed detectives, denounce class legislation and the misappropriation of the public funds.

#### Letter from Rappahannock. (Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Sperryville, Rappahannock, Aug. 17 .-Our quiet little village, nestled among the mountains, has never, so far as known, evoked the inspiration of the poet, and has but seldom invited the notice of the newsgatherer. The whistle from the tannery of C. C. Smoot & Sons calls us to our first meal, and, at eve, to refreshment and sleep, and whatever else occurs with us or in the vicinity seldom reaches the ear of the public Our people are rural, unostentatious, contented, and never piqued with jealousy on account of the celebrity of other hamlets. from Denver and other points are encamp-But this summer it has been enlivened by the appearance in our midst as sojourners for the season, of clever gentlemen and beautiful ladies from towns and cities, and the heart of our little village throbs with unwonted excitement. Our country people, delighted with the agreeableness and amiability of our visitors, gave them a picnic, with which our young gentlemen combined a tournament. It is but doing the just thing to say that Mr. P. H. O'Bannon, the member of the Legislature from our county, was the conceiver and chief promoter of the whole affair. This gentleman charged the knights. The noble conception of thought brought out in his brief but eloquent address deserve publication. The successful

knights appear below in the following brief recital of the result, Mr. Gideon Brown Miller, Jackson-Hope medalist of the Virginia Military Institute, crowned Miss Lucy H. Cator, of Baltimore, Queen of Love and Beauty; Mr. George Kinsey crowned Miss Lula Smoot, of Alexandria, first maid of honor; Mr. Harry Miller crowned Miss Mamie Tayloe, of Fredericksburg, second maid of honor; Mr. Thos. Haywood crowned Miss Nettie Martin, of Maryland, third maid of honor.-We were pleased with the graceful manner of delivery and the eloquent language of George L. Browning, who delivered the coronation address. The royal set then took purpose and initiated the terpsichorean exercises. The music for the dance was contributed by our Sperryville brass band, a new institution gotten up in our midst, and which, though organized scarcely eight he feared arrest. months ago, plays delightfully, reflecting great credit upon their native talent and leve of the art, and particularly upon their instructor, Mr. Doughtry, of Suffolk, Va. We had also excellent string music, furnished by Mr. Columbus Estis and Mr. Ben-

ton Menefee. and her sister, Miss Lucy H. Cator, and Misses Lulu and Susie Smoot, from Alexanna Von Stosh, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Lazzie Lane and Miss Mamie Tayloe, of Fredericksburg; Miss Kate Caskie and Miss Wade, of Richmond; Miss Sarah Taylor, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Dangerfield Lewis, of West Virginia; Mrs. Gilliam, of Petersburg; Miss Agnes Coles, of Pittsylvania county. We include in this list the following gentle men: Mr. W. B. Smoot and Mr. J. Hanson Price, of Alexandria; Mr. Harry Lane, of Fredericksburg; Mr. Robert Caskie, of The President has signed an order transferring the names of pensioners residing in County; Mr. Strother and Mr. Williams, of County; Mr. Strother and Mr. Williams, of County of the pension are an expension of the pension Richmond; Messrs. Gilliam, of Petersburg;

Seven steamers, one bark and one schoon-



### TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

#### Foreign News.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20,-The eclipse At Klin the sun was also obscured, but an chair beside the bed. aged professor named Mendeleieff made a balloon ascension alone so as to get above the clouds and take an observation. As there had been a hitch in the filling of the bailoon there was considerable doubt felt as to its ability to carry the aeronaut, but the ascension was successfully made and the professor descended in safety near Moscow, 40 miles distant.

London, Aug. 20.-The eclipse of the sun yesterday was observed for a few minutes at sunrise at Dartmoor and Torquay. The sky was obscured by clouds at Paris and Vienna. At the latter place thousands were waiting to make observations. Prof. Vogel, of the Belgian expedition stationed at Jurjewitz, on the Volga, telegraphs that the sky was overcast, but that the solar pro rona was invisible. The Russian observers were more successful, at their various stations, obtaining numerous drawings and photographs of the corona and its spectrum.

The Standard expresses the belief that Lord Hartington and his followers will support the government's action in proclaiming the league.

In the letters of Henry M. Stanley written at Gambuga, near the rapids of the Aruwimi, June 19, the explorer says the natives evacuated the place upon the arrival of the expedition, owing to fright produced by a vigorous blowing of the steamboat's whistle. They returned afterward, evincing a very amicable disposition, and promised to supply the expedition with provisions. They informed Mr. Stanley that there were other rapids higher up, more difficult of navigation, and that further progress by river would be impossible. Sir Francis De Winton, president of the Emin Bey relief committee, commenting on the letters, says be calculates that by this time Stanley and Emin Bey have met,

Paris, Aug. 20 .- A dispatch from Vienna to the Journal des Debats says that the Bulgarian government has ordered 200,000 repeating rifles from an Austrian firm.

#### The Ute Outbreak.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 20 .- Whatever may have been the cause of the Ute trouble, and whether it was justifiable, the fact remains that there is difficulty ahead, and it will only be averted by the hasty return of the renegades to their reservation. The State authorities have gone too far to retrace their steps, and the Indians give no sign of an intention to retire. Sheriff Kendall started from Meeker Wednesday, with nine men to locate the Indians whom he found in camp near the old Thornburg battlefield. They were too smart for him, however, and got in his rear. After a stubborn fight, in which four of Kendall's men were wounded and three horses killed, the party succeeded in escaping, bringing their wounded to Meeker. This was the first white blood drawn n the conflict. Couriers were hastily sent to Glenwood, who met a company of fifty well armed volunteers from Aspen on the road and the latter party hastened forward. The information was conveyed also to Gen. West at Glenwood Springs, where the troops ed. This morning the mounted men left Glenwood for the front with the possibility that they may encounter Indians on the road. A report came from Rawling last night that stage passenger had reached there who declared that Kendall's men were deserting. This information evidently is old, as a similar report came from Glenwood had divided his forces. All of his original party finally reached Meeker.

Fatal Affray. Sr. Louis, Aug. 20.-A special from Pleasant Hills says : About noon Friday Maj. C. C. Dawson, an old and respected citizen of this place, was instantly killed by a man named Chas. Tabor. It seems that Mai. Dawson and Tabor had just finished a game of pool, and as the latter lost and had no money to pay for it he asked the Major to settle, which he did. The two then started down the street together, when the Major jokingly remarked: "I guess I will have to lock you up." Tabor instantly drew a revolver and fired two shots which took etfect in the Major's breast near the heart, their places upon the floor erected for the causing instant death. When taken into custody a kit of burglars' tool was found in up the court in a legal way in the near fuhis possession and it is supposed that he be lieved Major Dawson to be a detective and

Indiana's Financial Embarrassment INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 20 .- The financial embarrassments of Indiana are growing more and more serious. The last dollar in the general fund of the State treasury was We note the presence of the following paid out to-day, and there are no resources cember. In the meantime \$200,000 will be needed to pay the current expenses of the State government and public institutions. Treasurer Lemike announces that he will call upon the counties to advance funds, but if they do so it will be voluntary, as the law does not require them to respond to King George county, Va.; Miss Mary Spisuch calls when they owe the State nothing, ers, of Weldon, N. C.; Miss Eastham, of One effect of the exhaustion of the treasury One effect of the exhaustion of the treasury will be the suspension of work upon all State institutions, of which several are now in course of erection.

# Anti-Prohibition Republicans.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 20 .- A mass meeting of anti-prohibition republicans was Culpeper.

At nightfall the crowd reassembled at Mr. Lloyd Hisle's fine hotel and danced till a late hour, after which the crowd dispersed.

An Observer.

held last night to nominate independent candidates for the Legislature. About 125 well known republicans participated in it, and A. B. Cummings and Adam Baker were nominated as legislative candidates on a lin the American Association the St. Louis club. held last night to nominate independent nominated as legislative candidates on a platform pledging them to support all republican principles except prohibition.

#### Suicide of two Women.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 -A disgusting stench recently filled a tenement on Charles street, and yesterday it grew so bad that the housekeeper notified the police, who found two women lying dead on a bed in an adjoining room, which was bespattered with | e1 and the market settled down to the usual dull. blood and maggots crawling over the sheets The women had been lying dead since Monof the sun was not observed here yesterday, day. They had committed suicide, as a owing to the clouded condition of the sky, razor and empty laudanum bottle were in a

### Prize Fight.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Aug. 20 .- Wm. Layton, of Bradford, Pa., and Ed. Ryan, of Detroit, fought 6 rounds with tight gloves, Marquis of Queensberry rules, near this city last night for a purse of \$100. The battle was witnessed by about 100 sporting men and was bitterly contested. The purse was awarded to Ryan, although many considered the mill a draw.

#### Riddleberger Released.

WINCHESTER, Va., Aug. 20,-Yesterday the grand jury found indictments against several participants in the delivery from jail of Senator Riddleberger, among them one against Deputy Sheriff Hattell for misdemeanor. The court to lay over-ruled a motion to quash this indictment and each of the parties indicted were released on their own recognizance. All the cases were then postponed until the next term, and the cour; ad

#### Confession.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 20 .- John, Thomas Ross, colored, who is to be hanged here on Friday next for the murder of Emily Brown, an aged white woman, on the 10th of December last, has made : confession. It is precisely the same as his testinony on his own trial.

No Tidings of the Missing Boat. QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 20 .- The steamer Bothnia from Boston August 11 for Liverpool, arrived here to-day. The missing boat of the steame City of Montreal, which was burned at sca on

### the 10th instant, was not seen by the Bothnia.

Fire. PITTSBURG, Aug. 20.-Crawford's planing mill on Herr's Island, near here, was totally destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock this morning. Loss \$15,000;

#### The Baptist Association. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette,]

LEESBURG, Aug. 19 .- The Potomac Baptist Association convened with the Leesburg Baptist Church on Wednesday, August 17th. Dr. Isaac B. Lake was re-elected moderator, Rev. F. H. James clerk and Mr. Willie Adams treasurer. Among the visitors were Dr. J. Wm. Jones, Dr. A. E. Dickinson, Dr. Wm. E. Hatcher, Rev. R. H. Pitt, H. K. Ellison, esq., and T. J. Starke, esq., of Richmond; Rev. T. G. Joues, of Suffolk; Rev. G. M. Vanderliss, of New York; Dr. C. F. James, of Culpeper, Va. The subject of State missions, Sunday school and Bible board, ministers' relief fund, foreign missions, home missions, and education board were ably discussed by Drs. Hatcher, T. G. Jones, Hon. H. K. Ellison and others. During the time services were preached by Dr. F. James, Rev. J. R. Milbourne, Rev. R. H. Pitt, Dr. J. Wm. Jones, Dr. T. G. Jones and Rev. T. B. Shipperel. On Thursday night Dr. Wm. E. Hatcher, of Richmond, delivered quite a humorous lecture to a crowded house entitled "The advantages of the Modern Dance." His pointed humor and happy hits were greeted with rapturous The hospitality of the people of Leesburg is all that could be asked of any community, and was dispensed with princey hands by one and all. Capt. Wm. E. Garrett was chairman of the committee on hospitality, and well indeed did he discharge his arduous duties. The Methodist Church was thrown open and occupied by the Baptist preachers daily. The Baptist delegations were entertained by denominations of every name. The association adjourned this evening to meet with the Alexandria church on the Wednesday before the 3d Sabbath in August, 1888.

INDICTED.-The grand jury at Woodstock yesterday brought in a joint indictment for misdemeanor in rescuing Senator Riddleberger from jail against the following persons John Ludwig, Jos. Holtzman, keeper of the Eureka House, at Edinburg, Va., and a personal and devoted friend of Senator Rid-dleberger, Milton Cooper, Chas. Ruby, William Ringes, all of the Edinburg, Va., and it was afterwards shown that Kendall and L. M. Hoshour, of Woodstock, son of had divided his forces. All of his original the predecessor of the present jailer. An indictment for misdemeanor was also found against M. H. Hottel, the deputy sheriff who was with Senator Riddleberger in the jail. Messrs Jas. H. Williams and R. J. Walker then made a motion to quash the indictment against Deputy Sheriff Hottel on the ground that three of the grand jurors were not sworn, or if sworn did not hear the oath taken by the foreman. Court adjourned and argument on this point will be heard

> There was some surprise at the few persons indicted. It was thought that there were at least fifteen in the crowd which Deputy Sheriff Hottel and the jailer's family

> uty Sheriff Hotter and though "a howling mob."
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> A friend of Riddleberger reports the Senting bright and fresh. He criticised very severely the finding of the grand jury, and will probably appear as counsel for the parties under indictment for rescuing him. He also declared his intention of cleaning

RAILEOAD ACCIDENT .- Yesterday afternoon the south-bound mail train on the New York, Philadel shin and Norfolk Railroad ran into a vehicle containing four white persons while crossing the railroad track between Bloxton and Hallwood stations, 12 miles north of Onancock, Acco-mac county, Va. The horse was run over and killed and the vehicle torn to pieces. Lowis Bryd received internal injuries, from which he will probably die. Samuel J. Wessel, a boy, had his leg broken below his knee and was otherwise in-jured. Mrs. Bryd received some painful bruises, and Robert Taylor jumped from the vehicle in time to escape injury. A heavy rain was falling at the time of the accident, and the people in the vehicle had their umbrellas hoisted, which probably prevented them from seeing the approaching

## Base Ball.

By losing a game to New York yesterday the Philadelphia club, which was tied with New York for third place, dropped to fifth, and Boston, by winning from Washington, passed Philadelphia and took fourth place. The narrow margins by which the Detroit and Chicago clubs hold the lead and the closeness with which the five leaders are grouped together makes the contest the most interesting and exciting in the history of the game. The record of championship games played by the League clubs to date is as follows:

still has a strong lead, followed in order by Balti-more, Louisville, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Athletic, Metropolitan and Cleveland.

### MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, August 20 .- The opening of the stock market this morning was quiet and steady, first prices showing only insignificant changes from yesterday's final figures. The slight animation noticeable at the opening quickly disappear ness. There was no movement in prices until after 10:30, when a general yielding took place accompanied by an increase in the amount of bus. iness done, but the declines were for small fractions. The dullness again appeared toward the end of the hour, and at 11 o'clock the market was steady to firm. Money easy at 4a5.

47 1/2; past-due coupons 63 1/2; new 33 64 1/4; 10.40. 3616 bid to-day. New York, Aug. 20.—The weekly bank sta ment shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$467.5 \$467,950

BALTIMORE, Aug. 20,-Virginia 6s consordat.

Loans, decrease. Deposits, decrease, Circulation, decrease

The banks now hold in excess of the

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, August 20. - There no change to note in prices of grain since yestday. Sales of 2,334 bushels of Wheat were until at 68a77 for Fultz, and 78 for mixed. 500 bush els of white Corn brought 5515, and one small lot

Baltimore, August 20.—Cotton dull and nom-nal; middling 9%, Flour steady and firm. Wheat -Southern steady and firm; red 80482; amber —Southern steady and firm; red S0aS2; amber S2aS4; Western steady and quiet; No 2 winter red spot 78½a78½; Sept. 79½a79½; Cet S0½a 80½; Dec S3½aS3½. Corn—Southern firmer; white 54a56; yellow 52a53; Western steady and dull; mixed spot 47½, bid; Sept. 48a4S½; Cet. 10 a49¾. Oats steady and firm; Southern and Penna 28a34; Western white 32a34; do mixed 33a32. Rye steady at 48a51. Provisions steady, with a fair inquiry. Coffee nominally firm 18a5. with a fair inquiry. Coffee nominally firm, his cargoes ordinary to fair 194220. Whiskey firm at \$1 14a1 15. Other articles unchanged.

CHICAGO, August 20, 11 a. m.-Sept. Wheat started at 69% this morning and shortly after declined, dropping to 68 15-16 by 11 o'clock, Sept Corn 40 15-16. Oct Oats 25%, Jan Pork \$12 3745 asked. Sept Lard \$6 4245. New York, Angust 20,-Cotton firm :

Agw 108k, August 20.—Cotton firm; nplands 934; Orleans 975; futures opened firm but closed steady. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat higher. Corn better. Pork steady at \$15.50a 15.75. Old mess Pork steady at \$15.00a15.25. Lead onic at \$6.77 k. higher 15 75. Lard quiet at \$6 77 1/2.

### MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 20, 1887 ARRIVED.

Bark Alice C Dickerman, Boston, to W A Smoot & Co. SAILED.

Str Meteor, Baltimore, by Perry, Smoot & Co.

### LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice August 20. Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised. Advertised letters, not called for within thirty

days, will be sent to the dead letter office. Andrell, Frank Baker, Mrs Hannah Ball, Nellie Bathes, Miss Susie Ballinger, W Bowie, Mrs Bertha Bell. Thomas Brennans, Mrs Mary Brill, Chas Cooms, Mrs Ann Davis, J B Denley, Miss Lillian Dorsey, Miss Ann Gaines, Mrs Flora

Holland, Mrs Comora Huggins, R S Laucks, Miss Johanna Moore, Miss Ida Peters, Wm H Rifle, O H Robson, Miss T Sampson, Wm J Shafe, Mrs Sarah Studds, Minnie

Grammer, Rev Carl E Hirt, Miss Maggie

Sweeney, W H Terrell, Eliza Golway, Mrs Christiana Willis, Mrs Ann W. W. HERBERT, P. M.

# Alexandria Female Institute.

No. 16 south Fairfax street.

The next annual session of this Institute will ommence Tuesday, Sept. 20th, 1887. Instruction thorough in all branches. For terms apply to aug 20 1m Misses GREENE, Principal

# ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

Will reopen Monday, Sept. 5th.

Opening of the Public Schools. The Clerk of the City School Board will be at

his office in Peabody Building for the purpose of issuing permits for entering the Public Schools, which open on September 1st, as follows:

For white children—Monday and Tuesday, August 29 and 30, from 2 a. m. to 2 p. m. For colored children-Wednesday and Thurs-

day, August 31 and September 1, from 9 a. n 2 p. m. On Friday, September 2, permits for white and

olered children will be issued.

Those wishing to secure seats for their children will bring their city capitation tax receipts for the year 1887.

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Castorine! Castorine!—Banm's ever
ready Castorine, a perfect oiler for Buggies,
Wagons, Carts, &c. Nover Gnnas; Nover Chills
For sale by [je9] W. F. CREIGHTON & CO. SQUARE, OCTAGON and FLAT CAST STEEL will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Eoal, at a greatly reduced price Quality warranted. [oct28] J.T. CREIGHTON & SON.

PNAMELED PRESERVING KETTLES, Cherry Seeders and Fruit Presses, wholesale and retail at 88 King, corner Royal street, by je9 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. COFFEES-We do not sell package Coffees; sell

only pure Coffees, freshly roasted and grounat our store. je2 CHEESE CLOTHS, Striped Lawns and Fine-Ginghams, for dresses, from 5 to 10c, at my13 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

GOOD GUNPOWDER, OOLONG, JAPAN and Extra Mixed Teas, far sale at 50c, per lb. by jan20 J. C. MILBURN.

BORAX SOAP, white, just received and for sale at 5c per cake by

je7 HONEY DROP, RED CROSS and QUEEN ANNE CANNED COEN for sale by J. C. MILBUEN.

BASKETS-A full line of covered and open mb21 J. C. MILBURN.

ARGE CANS TOMATOES, Nanticake brand, for sale at 10c each by mb25 J. C. MILBURN.

FANCY NEW VIRGINIA HONEY, in 1-1b. packages, just received at oct20 MeBURNEY'S.

PANTS CUT, patent-stayed and reinforced-seat DRAWERS, made from best perperal drill, at my12 AMOS E. SLAYMAKER'S. DRIED PEACHES, APPLES, PEARS, AND Cherries, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

jan20. DRIED CORN, Dried Green Peas B. E. Peas . Hominy and Beans for sale low by feb16 J. C. MILBURN.

RUBBER DRESSING COMBS, a fine assortment from the cheapest to the best grades, at my14 - AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. FOR GOOD FLOUR TRY THE POTOMAC. For sale only at J. C. MILBURN'S

jy22 XXXX CONFECTIONER'S POWDERED SU-GAR. The best for fine Confections. Solid by [mh11] GEO. McBURNEY & SON. Fancy NO. 1 MACKEREL, and Nos. 2 and 3 feb23 McBURNEY'S